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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the office action mailed on December 9, 2004, the statutorily shortened response period for which ends on March 9, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.